

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

LEE PORTER SLOAN, <i>et al.</i>,)	CASE NO. 4:06CV0339
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PLAINTIFFS,)	
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v.)	JUDGE PETER C. ECONOMUS
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MILDRED F. STILES,)	
)	
DEFENDANT.)	ORDER
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On February 13, 2006, Plaintiffs filed the instant Complaint and Motion for Prejudgment Attachment or, in the alternative, Temporary Restraining Order. The Court, *sua sponte*, raised the issue of subject matter jurisdiction. Accordingly, the Plaintiffs shall **show cause** on or before **Monday, February 20, 2006** why this case should not be dismissed for lack of subject matter jurisdiction in light of the probate exception to federal court jurisdiction. Markham v. Allen, 326 U.S. 490 (1946).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Peter C. Economus - February 13, 2006
PETER C. ECONOMUS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE